

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR EQUAL  
RIGHTS,

Plaintiff,

v.

KWAME RAOUL, Attorney General of the  
State of Illinois; JAMES BENNETT, Director  
of the Illinois Department of Human Rights;  
and ALEXI GIANNOULIAS, Secretary of  
State of the State of Illinois; STATE OF  
ILLINOIS; J.B. PRITZKER, Governor of  
Illinois;

Defendants,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Intervenor.

Case No. 1:25-cv-669

Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS AMENDED COMPLAINT UNDER RULES  
12(B)(1) AND 12(B)(6)**

Defendants State of Illinois; James Bennett, in his official capacity as Director of the Illinois Department of Human Rights; Kwame Raoul, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Illinois; Alexi Giannoulis, in his official capacity as Illinois Secretary of State; and J.B. Pritzker, in his official capacity as Governor of Illinois; respectfully request that this Honorable Court dismiss Plaintiff's amended complaint pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6).

Dated: May 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on May 6, 2025, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

By: /s/ Elizabeth H. Jordan  
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